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By I. M. WISE

TIME TO THINK

It will not be long before the legislature will begin the second half of its bifurcated session and it is high time that people begin to give some study regarding the many taxation proposals which will be acted upon at that time.

TELL YOUR VIEWS

The suggestion is made so that if certain proposed taxes seem to solve our muddled and muddled financial problems, or, if on the other hand, they appear to you as dubious and objectionable, you should be in a position to make your conclusions known to your representative, who, in this instance is T. H. DeLap. With Mr. DeLap's unassailable reputation for fairness I am sure that he will listen with a receptive ear.

Some people, or rather organizations, have conveyed their ideas to him regarding pending legislation, notably the sportsmen. It is more vital that those who will be affected by the new laws should betray enough interest in their own pocketbooks to indicate their feelings.

SOME ARE OBNOXIOUS

I am expressing only a personal view when I make the statement that certain of the proposed taxes, favored by Governor Merriam, are about as popular with me as would be a perfumed kitty in my bedroom. I do not like the idea of the State taking over all the roads and grabbing all the millions of dollars in personal property taxes on automobiles.

IGNORES SENTIMENT

True, Mr. Merriam contends that the State can build and maintain roads cheaper than does the county. That is a moot or debatable question. Personally I do not believe it, and even were it

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# STATE PLANS NEW LAMSON CASE TACTICS



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## To Wed Explorer



MRS. WILHELMINA ANDERSON CHRISTMAS, widow of the late Franklin B. Christmas of New York, whose wedding to Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews was set for February 22 in New York. Dr. Andrews is one of the country's leading explorers.

## Mellon Wealth Is Set At \$97,000,000

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—UP—The long hidden personal wealth of Andrew W. Mellon was revealed today as more than \$97,000,000, not including the other millions which he holds in such huge corporations as the Aluminum Company of America and the Gulf Refining Company.

That figure—exactly \$97,603,005.49 as of December 31, 1931, the date of the stock market crash of 1929 which sent many millionaires into near poverty—was disclosed by Mellon's confidential secretary as he testified at the hearing by which the Federal government seeks to collect an additional \$3,957,103 on Mellon's 1931 income.

PERSONAL WEALTH

The money represents only the personal wealth of the man who was Secretary of the Treasury during the "boom" years and the market crash. It is the money he can control directly, such as the cash, the bank accounts, the furniture and the real estate of the average citizen, whose per capita wealth in 1931 was computed at \$2259.

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## Honor Student Originator Of Fantastic Plot

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—UP—A frantic kidnapping plot in which Alton E. Bomberger, 21, honor student and assistant instructor at Wabash college "abducted" himself and tried to get \$50,000 ransom from his father was revealed today by Department of Justice agents here.

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## Services Set For T. Hines

Organized labor of Contra Costa county last night discussed for more than five hours what should be done about the appointment of Otto Lovreitz as social service bureau director.

With the close of the meeting, shortly before one o'clock this morning, belief was expressed by numerous union members present that the whole matter should be dropped, as the controversy was "getting them nowhere and was losing friends for labor." However, no definite action was taken and as this is written the entire matter is still "up in the air" with organized labor more or less divided upon the proposition.

Supervisor J. N. Long appeared before the meeting and he and E. L. Orr, president of the labor council engaged in a heated argument present from Richmond. Orr accused Long of being a dicker with Violet Orr, asking that if the Communists run a candidate for school trustee this year, the Communist should not be named Orr as he, E. L. Orr, planned to be a candidate.

Orr in turn, accused Long of having promised the Social Service position to a Martinez businessman and again to a Richmond businessman last July, even before Mrs. Ruth McCord had resigned. Long challenged Orr to prove this statement, offering to bet him any sum of money that the statement was untrue. Orr

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## Controversy Stirs Labor Union Meet

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## Knights Of Pythias Have Degree Work

The Knights of Pythias was convened on a candidate last evening by Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, in a meeting held in the Brothel hall.

W. C. Richards presided over the meeting, which was followed by a banquet served by J. P. Ruhn and R. J. Davies.

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## Havana Facing Student Strike

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—UP—A strike of students spread throughout Cuba tonight and threatened to become a revolutionary movement.

The Cuban revolutionary party, announced support of the strike of university and higher grade students.

Many students declared openly they would not return to their classes until President Carlos Menendez and Col. Fulgencio Batista, army chief of staff, were ousted.

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## Professor Speaks To Kiwanis Club

Prof. W. B. Herns of the University of California, was speaker of the day yesterday when the Richmond Kiwanis club held its meeting at the Hotel Carquinez. He discussed termites, the wood-boring white ants.

Mrs. R. Hayes of the SURA was also a speaker at the meeting. She discussed social service work.

R. L. Wharton was chairman of

## GIVEN SENTENCE

Frank Miller, 34, caretaker at the Nicholl estate near Nicholl park, was given a six-month suspended sentence by Judge C. A. Odell yesterday when he pleaded guilty to firing a shotgun in the vicinity of the park game preserve.

Richmond schools will observe the anniversary of the birth of George Washington Friday with a holiday. All schools in the city will be closed for the day.

## COVERS THE FIELD

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# MURDER CASE TO JURY TODAY

## REVOLVING FUND BAN ASKED

### Hoover In Attack On Ruling On Gold Case

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 20.—UP—Herbert Hoover, commenting on the U. S. Supreme Court's gold decision, charged that the continuance of the gold standard in the United States to "lose confidence in our currency."

The nation's only living ex-president pointed at Tucson long enough to make public his declaration that "apparently all members of the court are in agreement that the government acted unconstitutionally in regulation of the coinage of its own funds."

#### LOOK FORWARD

He rejected the decision of the majority that "the citizen has no remedy," however, would leave "grave moral consequences" and urged the people of America to look forward.

#### MONY TO DISTRIBUTE

Investigated by the present grand jury showed that the revolving fund is still in existence and contains about \$12,000. The individual body today recommended to the "superintendent" the auditor and county superintendent of schools that the fund be abolished, and the money be returned to the different districts of the county, from which it was originally taken when the fund was created.

#### VOICE STRONG OPPOSITION

An extended discussion on the attorney of Governor Merriam to have the legislature take the building and maintenance of county roads out of the hands of the superintendents of California, and throw them into the state system took place. In connection with this scheme the state would retain all the tax money not allocated to counties, and Contra Costa would

#### ONLY FEW MINUTES

"I had only a few minutes with Mr. Mellon in Washington," Johnson said. "In our rush, the oath was overlooked, but returning to Pittsburgh, the omission occurred to me on the train."

"You fixed this up to look like a swindled return and you filed it?" Robert H. Jackson, of the Mellon National Bank who knew Mellon's signature, certified it, Johnson said.

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### MAID WILL BE CENTER OF BATTLE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 20.—UP—Senate indications of prosecution charges to be made in the second trial of David Lamson for the murder of his wife, Alice Leone Thorpe Lamson, crept into the record today as attorneys questioned prospective jurors.

Deputy District Attorney Albert E. Lindsay galvanized defense counsel into protesting a motion when he asked Mrs. Carrie Hayes whether she knew "the maid who was in the Lamson home May 30, 1933."

#### MYSTERY WITNESS

The maid, Deloris Roberts Sorenson, attractive "mystery" witness of the case previously had been understood to have been visiting her mother in San Jose that day.

Memorial Day, 1933, dark-haired Mrs. Lamson was found dead in the Lamson's Stanford University home, her body gruesomely dragged over a bathtub, her head battered, blood on the floor, walls and ceiling of the bath room.

#### CALLED AS WITNESS

As drafted the amendment would compel the Government to pay prevailing wage rates on construction projects undertaken under the pending bill. The rates, however, would remain at the level existing when the program is initiated.

#### PAY WAGE RATES

The administration proposed to pay the prevailing monthly wage of \$1.50 and its spokesmen protest that

### Killing Justified Carlson's Plea For Mrs. M. Zimmerman

#### Roosevelt Is Prepared For Aid Bill Row

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—We are only trying to wipe out the seven years' of suffering that Minnie Zimmerman has already had."

Thus spoke Tom Carlson in his plea for the defense before a jury in Judge Thomas Johnston's court this afternoon.

#### SUFFERED ENOUGH

"We, the defense counsel, believe only in our client. We believe that she has already suffered enough punishment for her inadvertent killing. We believe that she is innocent of wrongdoing and that she should be released to live down her unpopularity."

"She has already had enough punishment" he pleaded with the jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman on trial for the murder of her husband, Wesley Zimmerman. "She has many good friends who are willing to take her in, to protect her from curiosity seekers, to help her forget the past and find happiness away from everything miserable."

"She certainly found enough misery in her seven years of torture with Wesley Zimmerman, her beatings, her physical pain, her mental pain. She has hid in haystacks, beneath a house among spiders, dirt, and cobwebs, she has suffered bestiality. Isn't that enough?"

#### CHARGES NOT PROVED

"The two most important charges against her, that of drink and the alleged love affair with John Zimmerman, they are not pertinent. They should be disregarded as not proved and irrelevant."

"When I was young and conducted a prosecution, I made statements. They still ring in my ears acutely. When Francis Healey and Harold Jacoby are older and more experienced —

### Scout Official Is Speaker At Dinner Meeting

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#### Damage Suit Is Outgrowth Of Local Collision

E. C. Cain, of Oakland, Bay Scout executive, last night addressed the session of the Bay Scout Roundtable Conference at the dinner meeting of the group held at Hotel Carquinez.

The speaker told of field service for Scout leaders, declaring that it is not necessary for Scouts officials to be experts in national history but that personal experience in woodcraft would develop a desire and understanding among Scouts.

The speaker told of his experiences during a recent Central American trip.

Announcement was made of the Joe Scout executive meeting which will be held this evening at headquarters.

Plans were made for the Scout Camporee, which will be held in April.

L. J. Richards presided over the meeting.

#### Italian Troops Off For African Front

NAIROBI, Feb. 20.—UP—Amid a burst of wartime patriotism, the first regular Italian army contingent departed for the African front today to reinforce garrisons in colonies.

Peace negotiations to settle the Italian-Abyssinian frontier dispute ended because numerous Abyssinian proposals were not acceptable to Rome.

Three battalions of Fascist Black Shirt Volunteers have already sailed from Naples for Italian Somaliland and 750 regular troops in the enzinger corps, with 23 officers and a group of physicians, left on the transport Montenegro at noon.

More than 25 persons charged with violation of traffic ordinances ranging from failure to observe stop signs—reckless driving—appeared before Judge Moore and were fined amounts ranging from \$2 to \$200.

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## Local

## SPORT NEWS FOR FANS AND PLAYERS

## National

## COLLEGE PUGS IN SHAPE FOR FISTIC BOUTS

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.—California boxers meet the undefeated U.S. F. varsity Thursday night at California gymnasium in the first intercollegiate bouts slated for the local ring this season.

Toughest assignment of the evening is faced by Jim Castle, the Bears' inter-collegiate heavyweight champion, who meets 250-pound "Tiny" Cerelli, runner-up in the recent P. A. tournament, in the feature event of the evening. Castle, although about 55 pounds lighter than his opponent, has developed a terrific right hand, and last week demonstrated his newfound punching power in knocking out Ralph McMichael, Stanford heavyweight.

Another outstanding bout should be between Andy Wallstrum, of the Bears, and Manuel Gomez, junior P. A. champion in 1934. Both are welterweights. Wallstrum has been in the ring twice, scoring knockouts both times. He knocked out Bill Sullivan, of Stanford, last week in about one minute. Gomez, considerably more experienced than the Bear welter, is expected to give him the strongest opposition he has yet faced.

The U. S. F. squad defeated the strong Cal Aggies squad last week in six straight bouts, forfeiting bouts in two weight classes. The Don squad includes George Palva, 159 pounder who last week defeated Gil Borba, inter-collegiate light-heavyweight champion, despite Borba's weight advantage; Jim Mace, P. A., and Golden Gloves bantam-weight runner-up last year; Ray Nesbit, inter-collegiate champion at 129 pounds, and Bill Flynn, 168-pounder.

Coach Walter Stone has not yet named his complete California lineup.

**Jurors Have Colds; Trial Is Delayed**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—UP—A recess to Monday to permit three defendants to recover from colds was granted today in the trial of 15 Communists on criminal syndicalism charges.

Before the halt, Sam Darcy, Communist candidate for governor last year, testified at length the party did not try to overthrow the government by force of arms as charged in the indictments.

**CAR IS STOLEN**

Richmond police last night broadcast warning to police of the State to be on the lookout for a machine stolen here late last evening. The car is a tan 1928 Chevrolet sedan, license No. 9-D-133. The machine was reported stolen by Walter Patterson, 42, Washington Avenue.

**IS GIVEN TERM**

Thomas Lanau, 24, an itinerant, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail yesterday by Judge C. L. Odell on charges of petty theft. The youth was arrested after he allegedly stole a carton of cigarettes from the LaMoine store at Ninth street.

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## WILL HE REPEAT?

by ALAN MAVER



## FRANK FRISCH

FACES HIS 2ND YEAR AS MANAGER OF THE WORLD CHAMPION CARDINALS WITH NO LITTLE APPREHENSION—FRANKIE IS THE 6TH ST. LOUIS MANAGER IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, THE MORAL BEING "WIN THE PENNANT OR OUT YOU GO!"

## Speaking of Sports

STOCKTON, Feb. 20.—The College of the Pacific Tigers will endeavor to hurdle the last obstacle which keeps them from the Far Western Conference basketball championship when they tangle with the Fresno State Bulldogs in two contests this weekend, February 22 and 23, at Fresno.

The only hitch to the Bengal's plans lies in Fresno's hopes, the Radin City men occupying the same place as the Stockton team. Each team has won six and lost two in Conference play. They both close the season against each other.

Last week's double victory over the Argies has put the Tigers on a keen edge for the Fresno series. The Thursday night game proved nothing more than a good romp for Pacific, but the Saturday night contest almost proved the undoing of the Apitz men. With big Bernie Dobbas plunking the buckets in regularly the Apitz men crept to within 2 points of the Bengal lead near the end of the contest. A spurt on the part of the leaders put them out in front to the score of 41-37. Thompson and Russell were high point men for Pacific with 12 and 9, respectively.

The Pacific-Fresno series promises to be one of the hardest fought in Conference play. Oddly enough, both teams have dropped their two games to the same teams, Chico and San Jose. Both the leaders are high scoring outfit, regularly running up scores over 35 points.

Pacific adherents are hoping for the return to form of Red Singleton, gangling Petaluma boy who has played such good ball at center. He has been bothered with a bruised hip. Bainbridge will probably start for him. The other posts will find: Thompson and Hallberg at forwards, Russell and Parsons at guards, and Bainbridge at center. Roger Jacoby, long shot artist of the Tigers, will probably see lots of action.

**Lawyers View With Askance Bar Repeat Act**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—UP—Interests of the State and the people come before interests of lawyers, the State Bar Association asserted today as it shook its head at a legislative proposal for a "straw vote" among attorneys to find if they favored bar repeat.

"The act was not created solely for the legal profession," declared the Association in answer to the vote suggestion of Assemblyman James V. Brennan, San Francisco, chairman of a committee investigating the bar group.

**Football Players Will Visit Japan**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—UP—Guests of the Japanese government, 39 Pacific Coast football players will sail tomorrow for an exhibition tour throughout Japan. Prominent Western players in the group include Al Dowd of Santa Clara, Cal Clemens of U. S. C., "Socko" Sulsky of Washington, and Bob Parke of Oregon.

Under the proposal, a policeman, or fireman, would be retired on half pay when he reaches 60 years. The amount each individual would pay into the fund would depend upon the years of service, his age and similar factors necessary to create a sinking fund before he reaches retirement age.

Upon the death of a retired policeman or fireman, his widow would receive two thirds of the half pay he had received after retirement. Thus the age of the wife of each individual also is to be figured in computing the amount he would be required to pay into the fund.

## MAJOR OPERATION

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—David Lamperti of El Cerrito submitted to a major operation at the county hospital this morning by Dr. E. W. Merrithew and Dr. E. H. Morley.

## Prompt Relief From Itching Eczema

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## CITY PENSION PLAN STUDIED BY OFFICIALS

## Slaying Due To Woman's Wish to Be U. S. Citizen

FRESNO, Feb. 20.—UP—Mrs. Elizabeth Avedishian's burning wish to attend Americanization school to become a citizen may have been the cause of her brutal death, authorities theorized today.

Harold, her 13-year-old son, revealed his father, Kachadour Avedishian, and his mother had quarreled over her desire to attend the classes in Fowler at night. He said they were quarreling when he and his two sisters went off to school yesterday morning.

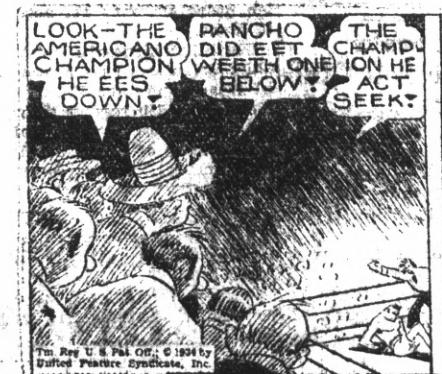
The husband, a Fowler rancher, was in jail in what his jailers described as a "hysterical state." He insisted he could remember nothing of a dispute, he said.

An autopsy revealed 30 knife wounds on the woman's body and a footprint, indicating her slayer had jumped on her.

## BABY CLINIC TODAY

The well baby conference will be held at the Pullman school this morning at 10 o'clock for the children of the Pullman and Stage schools.

## JOE JINKS



## Ancient Bones



## DUTCHMAN IS FAVORED TO WIN BIG BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—UP—After a short rest yesterday to avert any possibility of "stale-mate," young Corbett III worked five fast rounds with sparring partner today as he wound up training for his rematch with Benny Klaveren, Dutch middleweight.

The "French Windmill," according to those who have attended his workouts, is in far better condition than when he was dropped a close decision to Corbett in their last match here. Many local fans are picking him to defeat the French southpaw Friday.

Frank Winsor, veteran manager and an early associate of Jack Dempsey, watched Van Klaveren in training today and said the Dutchman was "cinch to win the return engagement."

"Corbett is slipping," Winsor said. "The end of the trail isn't far away for him. The Corbett chin has been dented ever since Jimmy McLaren worked out on it."

## Baroness Buried Unwept, Unhonored

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—UP—The mutilated body of the late Baroness Benita von Berg, known as a spy against the fatherland, was buried without ceremony in fashionable Kaiser Wilhelm memorial church cemetery today.

The beautiful baroness, whose head thumped from the block at dawn Monday, went to her nameless grave without funeral music, without religious rites, without a single word of farewell eulogy from clergymen or friends.

Reports abroad that two more spys, men, are in the death house awaiting beheading, were denied by the ministry of justice.

## Many Dead As Flu Epidemic Sweeps Spain

## Bridge Traffic Survey Planned

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—UP—Engineer Sydney W. Taylor today was given the task of determining the number of persons who will use the Golden Gate bridge upon its completion, and how much they will be willing to pay for the service.

Sydney will conduct a 90-day survey costing \$6,000, and at its completion will be retained as consultant at a salary of \$100 a month.

Bridge directors today rejected a proposal for \$300,000 worth of Presidio replacements as demanded in a cost-plus proposal by the army. Competitive bids for the work will be asked of Barrett & Hilp and the Eaton & Smith construction companies.

The army would not consent to approval of proposed routes for the Funston avenue approach, the directors were told.

## Golfers' Army Enters Tourney

MADRID, Feb. 20.—UP—Madrid tonight was in the grip of one of the worst influenza epidemics since the World war, with thousands ill and hundreds dying.

President Niceto Alcalá Zamora and two daughters were among those stricken.

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## MEDICINE SOLD

Newspaper staffs were sharply reduced, reporters and copy readers being among the victims.

Pharmacies reported heavy sale of medicines, while large quantities of brandy and whisky were being sold to hundreds who relied on this "kill or cure" remedy for the influenza—a hangover from the emergency treatment sometimes resorted to during the World War, when the influenza epidemic swept many countries, including the United States.

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true I would still be against the plan. One thing I have noticed during residence in a number of counties of this State is that the Highway Department is very autocratic in its manner and methods and invariably follows its own course, despite the expressed wishes of any community.

**A HUMAN BOND**

Our county highway systems, under the jurisdiction of our supervisors, are close links between those officials and their constituents in a very human way. A supervisor is a sort of father to the people of his district and he is in a position to be helpful to great many people by putting them to work on the roads, and without any sacrifice in efficiency or to the detriment of the road system.

**TUSSANCE TAXES**

The proposed tax on phone and gas and light bills does not strike any responsive chord within me. The suggestion leaves me not stone cold, but with an eagerness to go forth and do battle against their imposition. The same can be said with equal truth regarding the scheme to levy another cent tax on gasoline. Real estate has been practically confiscated through excessive taxation and therefore I am against the idea of increasing the tax on the transfer of realty.

**THE SOLUTION**

I appreciate the fact that some canny lad is going to ask me, now that I have killed off these sources of revenue, where I am going to get the money to keep the State going?

The solution is very easy, if the legislature would only adopt it. Here is my plan: eliminate expenditures for new roads for say five years, restricting work to maintenance and the construction of the approaches to the transbay bridges. The sum of approximately \$50,000,000 a year would thus be provided, which would wipe out the present deficit and add emphasis to the attenuated general fund, out of which State expenses are paid.

**WHAT A CHANCE!**

Will it be done? The answer is no. The automobile clubs will fight such a proposal bitterly and to the last ditch. The men at their head are wealthy and more taxes mean but little to them. With those of limited income and who have been trying desperately to "render unto Caesar" his tax tithes, it is an entirely different story. The taxing of the light gas and phone bills is an exacting people generally are not able to bear and it should not be permitted. It could be avoided very easily in the way I have suggested, but too powerful influences exist to permit it to be done.

In the final analysis, I presume we will accept the new burdens, although under protest, but I have had the satisfaction of getting the suggestion out of my system even though I accomplish nothing else.

# EXTENSION OF ROAD PLAN NRA ASKED BY MR. ROOSEVELT

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be adversely affected to the extent of about \$250,000.

The concern of gain or of the grand juries, that the closer the administration of government is to the people, the better off are the people.

In this connection a resolution was adopted protesting any such

action by the legislature, and calling on Senator W. R. Sharpkey and Assemblyman T. H. Delap, respectively from this country, to oppose such a plan, as detrimental to the best interests of Contra Costa.

Another important meeting of a committee of the grand jury is to be held today and it is hoped that if the above are correct, it is intended that the proposed investigation is concluded by recommendation of the people of the district.

**PROBE ASKED**

Chairman Pat Harrison, D., Miss., of the finance committee, thought the investigation would be a good thing, coinciding with the drive to renew the act.

"In meeting criticism of the operation of the present act," he said, "the congress may also provide for fuller opportunity for all persons affected to be heard, to have notice of orders or actions which may affect their private interests, and to provide the means for maintaining the codes and their administration."

**BLUE EAGLE HIT**

He said he would submit Mr. Roosevelt's suggested amendment to the committee soon, and predicted general approval for them. Congressional comment generally was favorable, but Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y., was a noteworthy exception. He said the Blue Eagle was "rapidly becoming a Soviet vulture."

"I challenge the statement made by the President that the NRA has put 4,000,000 men back to work," Fish said. "The NRA has all but strangled the small businessman. The NRA is backed by force, coercion and spies."

**POINTS TOLD**

Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations were very much along the lines predicted. He suggested:

1.—Extension for two years.

2.—Clarification of the policy and standards for administration of the act.

3.—Encouragement of voluntary submission of codes, but retention of governmental power to impose them if an industry fails to agree within itself.

## SERA Assistants For Major Hill Are Appointed

Eleven assistants have been named by the SERA to City Recreation Director Ivan Hill. It was announced yesterday.

Assistant directors included in the list for temporary positions are:

Harold Anderson, assisting in night gym work; Sett G. Tennis and Dave Fritzer, Pullman playground; Hugh Herlin, Woodrow Wilson playground and swimming projects; Gaston Myrtle, Washington playground and baseball activities; Mrs. Dora Hewitt, Fairmont playground; Melvin Avila, Harding playground and tennis tournaments; Bert Childs, night gym work; Mrs. Doris Theobald, Lincoln playground and girls' activities; Gertrude Heisey, women's gym activities, and Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, Grant playground.

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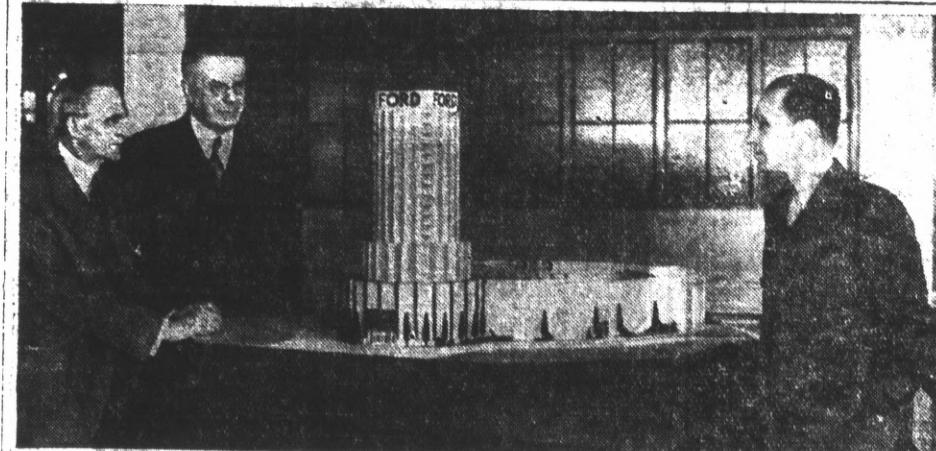
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## THE FORDS PLAN THEIR SAN DIEGO EXHIBIT



Here are Henry and Edsel Ford getting their first glimpse of a model of the building that will house the Ford Exhibit at the California Pacific International Exposition, at San Diego, Calif. Between them is Aubrey Davidson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Exposition.

Henry Ford will make a personal visit to the West Coast this summer to see the California Pacific International Exposition, which opens May 29th, at San Diego. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, will also visit the exposition sometime during the summer, but whether or not circumstances will permit father and son to make the trip at the same time cannot be determined.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the exposition, G. Aubrey Davidson said, "We hope to make the exposition a definite factor in the encouragement of friendship among the nations. We are inviting the government of all nations on the Pacific Ocean to participate and, so far, we have had more than a score of acceptances."

The Ford building, cast in modern lines and embracing open-air features permitting the mild Southern California climate, is to be of permanent construction and is to remain in Balboa Park after the exposition is over.

It will be an immense circular building, fronted by a high tower, built on a promontory skirted on

three sides by a deep canyon. The rear of the building will open on a balcony which will afford visitors a beautiful view, with the glistening Pacific in the distance. Over the tiered slopes of the canyon is to be built one of the most attractive features of the Ford exhibit—the "Roads of the Pacific"—reconstructed replicas of typical roads of the principal countries.

The exhibits and the passageway are to be roofed over, but, in the center, is a great open court, 180 feet wide, in which all the latest models of Ford and Lincoln cars will be on display, while in a separate location will be a complete exhibit of models of the modern automobile.

Entering the great exhibition hall, the visitor will find to the right, a corridor with exhibits showing the manufacture of Ford parts, and in the left corridor exhibits showing body designing and motor assembly and telling the whole story of the technical development of the Ford car.

The main part of the building, built

of white stucco plaster, will be 340 feet in diameter, its outer wall 40 feet high. Inside against the wall will be a series of exhibits, then, moving toward the center, a broad passage way, and then another series of exhibits arranged in broad semi-circular form.

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The architectural department of the

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## LEGION POST HOLDS INITIATION

EL CERRITO, Feb. 20.—The

Louis Hague Post of the Ameri-

cian Legion held an initiatory

meeting at Memorial hall Tues-

day evening, where at an initia-

tion ceremony technically conducted by

the degree team of the Richmond

Post seven new members were

taken into the post.

The work was cut on after a

business meeting at which the

new commander, Luis Davis pre-

pared, and was followed by a but-  
ter-tick dinner.

Among those who became mem-

bers of the Post at Tuesday

night's meeting were Lester Reed,

Phil George McAuley, Nephi

Fulton, Ashton Flynn, John Ron-

ald and Wm. Lockhart. Guests of

the Post were Assistant Depart-

ment Adjutant Wm. Vaughan and

Jim Landau, district com-

mander of the First District.

The Post plans to initiate a

class of twenty-five at its next

meeting.

## El Cerrito News

### five-room cottage and will move

into the place within a few days.

### VISITS HUSBAND AT LIVERMORE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucille Duncan went to Livermore Wednesday to visit her husband who is ill there. Mr. Duncan has not been as well as usual the past few days.

### VISITS S.F. FRIENDS OVER WEEKEND

Mrs. Lucy Redding visited friends and relatives in San Francisco from Saturday until Monday.

### DUKESHIRE'S TO MAKE BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dukeshire will take a trip to Greenfield on business over the week-end.

### MRS. JOHN DOWDEKIN ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. John Dowdekin is on the sick list this week. She is suffering a touch of influenza.

### Rival Chinese Troops Clash

SHANGHAI (Thursday) Feb. 21.—A serious clash between peace preservation troops and local militia at Lihuan Chow, Anhwei province left more than 100 of the rival bands dead, according to reports of the China news service today.

The peace preservation force, apparently an offshoot of the armed organizations founded by Nationalist forces, throughout various provinces to combat bandit and Communist troops, was believed to have the support of Japanese authorities.

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## The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The

President seems to have worked out a new strategy in sending legislation to Capitol Hill—let us if the Treasury's Federal Reserve bank set a precedent.

Hitherto, when important legislation was sent to Congress it was to be of permanent character. All the weight of the President's prestige and approval was thrown behind it.

But the new central bank bill is different. It was merely sent to the chairman of the Senate and House ranking committees with word from Roosevelt that it was the work of Treasury and Federal Reserve board authorities. He referred all questions regarding the bill to them.

Consequently, there are buzzes there are buzzes with speculation as to whether this side-stepping of Administration responsibility means the White House is lukewarm; or whether Congress is now coming back into its own as an actual legislative body.

A lot of members whose pride of authorship has been slighted in the past, feel that the latter should be the case.

**AFTER-THOUGHT**

RFC Chairman Jesse Jones is fond of festooning cartoons of himself on the walls of his office. One of them depicts FERA's Harry Hopkins, half in hand, receiving a large denomination check from Jesse, who is saying:

"Harry, you know how I feel about this."

A caller remarked to Jesse that he had told Hopkins about the cartoon, and the latter had exclaimed: "Why, the son of a gun!"

Jesse laughed, observed:

"I'm glad that's all he said." Then as an after thought added:

"Say, are you sure that's what he said?"

**BILLS-EYE**

Senator Daniel O. Hastings had a few uncomfortable moments the other day during a hearing on the omnibus social security bill.

## Outward Bound



THE REV. Vincent G. Burns, pastor of an interdenominational church in Palisades, N. J., who interrupted the Hauptmann trial by leaping to his feet and asserting that a man had confessed the Lindbergh kidnaping to him, being ejected by court attendants. The prosecution disbelieved it.

## Two Moves Made To End Mother Lode Lock-Out

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Both striking miners and their non-union successors at the Argonaut mine, together with other gold miners not now involved in the strike, were planning a strike ballot on American Federal of Labor affiliation or formation of company unions.

One point of dispute is the operators' claim the men were being intimidated into the present union by agitators.

At the same time, Edward Vandeleur, president of the California Federation of Labor, was expected to arrive on the scene to take a personal hand in ending the dispute.

There has been no trouble since last week's flareup when a crowd of deputized citizens dispersed union pickets and burned the headquarters tent.

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The gobs became peeved when two pretty girls in an Ellis street dance hall who had given them the impression of being dazzled by the navy uniforms suddenly revealed

an ulterior motive by whispering in the navy ears: "Don't be satisfied with Communists."

Gould encouraged the girls into the "song and dance," the sailors declared. They made no complaint against the girls, police reported.

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## Clubs Lodges Society



### BIRTHDAYS OF LOCAL GIRLS CELEBRATED

Twin sisters celebrated their birthdays at a jolly party held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith. The honored guests were Misses Ruth and Dorothy Waughman, who make their home with the Smiths.

Among those present were the Misses Ruth and Dorothy Waughman, Josephine McManus, Muriel Bowman, Marjorie Alexander, Ruth Guard, Henrietta Thomas, Mrs. Willard Smith and Messrs. Willard Smith, Blair Spires, Reid Bullock, Roderick McLennan, Steve Buchanan, Cecil Bowman, and Dan McCurdy.

Earlier in the evening the twins were guests of honor at a dinner given by their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Spires on Bissell avenue, at which time many lovely gifts were presented to the girls. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waughman reside in Pennsylvania, and the young ladies have been visiting in Richmond and San Francisco with relatives since their arrival in the State last fall.

### MRS. COX IS HONOR GUEST ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Pauline Cox, well known Richmond woman, was the invitee for a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. G. Penning at the Penning home in Miramar Vista on Tuesday night. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Adele George and Mrs. Clark Bargar.

At a late hour a birthday dinner was served. Many lovely gifts were presented the honored guest.

Those partaking of Mrs. Penning's hospitality were Mesdames Clara Hornius, Eucelia Lane, Lorette Ekstrom, Molly Malik, Dorothy Penning and L. H. Fraser, Misses Mildred Kitchens, Adele George, Ruth Sheldon and Helen Penning.

### MRS. SIMMS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Members of the South Richmond Improvement Club last night held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bagley, 3711 Garvin avenue.

An afternoon meeting was originally planned but Mrs. Bagley was ill so the club decided to meet at her home to bring her cheer.

Mrs. Hilda Wicks, the president, presided over the meeting.

### Whats Doing Here Today

#### POINT CHAPTER

initiation candidates tonight.

#### HONOR AUXILIARY

card party tonight at Memorial hall.

#### WAR MOTHERS

whist party at Memorial hall today.

#### WESLEY CHURCH

baked ham dinner at church tonight.

#### HIGH P. T. A.

founders day program meeting tonight.

#### EAGLES LODGE

initiation of candidates this evening.

#### LONGFELLOW P. T. A. HAS PROGRAM MEET

Before a large crowd last night at the Longfellow school, the Longfellow P. T. A. observed founder's day with an appropriate program.

Mrs. E. C. Lambrecht, president, welcomed the many guests while Mrs. E. E. O'Brien headed the committee in charge. Following the program refreshments were served.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Salute to the Flag.

Community singing of America.

Accordion selections by Lucille Gay and John Bonelli.

Skit by Mrs. E. C. Lambrecht.

Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Louise Brownham, Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. H. Badie.

Selections by the Elks Lodge.

Talk by Mrs. Emily Axetell on the history of the P. T. A.

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### GRANT P. T. A. CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

The Grant P. T. A. commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the Parent Teachers Association at the school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The following program arranged by Mrs. Bert Hall, opened with community singing, led by Mrs. Charles A. Cole, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cole.

A flag drill was given by a number of small boys from the various troops under the leadership of Mrs. Luis Williams.

Mrs. K. A. Cole, first president of the Grant P. T. A. gave an interesting history of the founding of the National P. T. A. Congress Mrs. C. E. Seeger gave a brief history of the Grant P. T. A. and its accomplishments which included the purchase of a piano, radio, projector machine, moving picture machine, playground apparatus, kindergarten equipment, orchestra instruments for playtime band, easier cleaner, wonder book and dishes for the teachers. Numerous items such as card tables, silver and dishes for P. T. A. functions were also purchased.

An impressive candle lighting ceremony including the past presidents of Grant, and the lighting of the four cornerstone candles by Mrs. C. C. Cole for the church. Mrs. W. E. Simms for the national congress; Miss Edna Davies for the school and Mrs. H. E. Clegg for the home.

In conclusion of the candle-lighting ceremony, corsages were presented by Mrs. Bert Hall to the past presidents, eight of whom were present.

Mrs. Madge Turner rendered two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cole.

The birthday cake, made by Mrs. E. E. Huie was cut and served by Mrs. R. L. Elston. Tea was served by Mrs. K. A. Cole. The following committee assisted: Mrs. James Towers, Jr., Mrs. M. Lowen, Mrs. N. Allen, Mrs. L. C. Readling, Mrs. C. S. Latshaw and Mrs. R. L. Elston.

An announcement was made of a third of a series of desert bridge and whist parties to be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Chitwood Wednesday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Telephone Mrs. Howard French, telephone 543P for reservation. Mrs. Isabelle Little's room won the trophy for having the most mothers present.

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High School

P. T. A. WILL HAVE PROGRAM

Founder's Day will be celebrated this evening when the Richmond Union high school P. T. A. holds its meeting this evening at the Little Theater.

Mrs. J. W. Brackett is chairman of the evening and B. O. Wilson county superintendent of schools will be an honored guest. Mrs. A. Roberts, president of the Richmond Council of P. T. A. will speak.

The high school orchestra will present several selections and James Bryan will play a trumpet selection.

Mrs. W. S. Poage will preside.

The next meeting will be held March 20 at the home of Mrs. Kel Jenkins on Eleventh street.

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**CIRCLE NO. 3  
WESLEY AID  
HAS SESSION**

Mrs. A. M. Nelson, 1106 Roosevelt avenue, was hostess yesterday to members of Circle No. 3 of the Wesley Ladies Aid Society.

Luncheon was served at noon and Mrs. L. J. Hislop presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Anna Hornier led the devotional. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held on March 14.

Announcement was also made of the baked ham dinner to be served this evening by the Ladies Aid Society at the church parlors. The public is invited.

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**G. A. R. LADIES  
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HOME MEETING**

A short, routine business meeting was held yesterday by the Ladies of the G. A. R. with Mrs. Grace Craig presiding.

Mrs. Z. Buckley led the patriotic program in honor of the memory of George Washington.

It was announced that a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Craig on February 27.

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## Killing Justified Carlson's Plea For Mrs. M. Zimmerman

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these statements which they have made, will ring in THEIR ears—accusingly.

"They are brilliant youngsters but they are making a mistake. Mrs. Estelle Ellsworth, sister of the deceased, was placed on the witness stand by the prosecution. They will never forget the accusations which they have now made stand. Mr. Ellsworth appeared to have something to tell and was against Mrs. Zimmerman."

"How would you ladies of the jury feel if you had been the recipient of the defense counsels and Judge Johnston's abuse, cursing, of profanity such as Mrs. Zimmerman bore unconsciously?" She persisted in attempting to

plainly for seven years. We, the state defense attorneys, often feel like as we could never imagine washing our mouths with soap directly after eating, when we have finished repeating the words that Wesley Zimmerman used to his wife as a man of habit.

**JACOBY ASKS CONVICTION**  
"Don't send this mother and these sisters back to Arizona and Hawaii," said Jacoby, assistant attorney general, "Send them to justice in Contra Costa county!"

This was the plea of Harold Jacoby, assistant district attorney, to tell what she apparently regarded as important were stressed by the judge who announced the noon recess.

The young lawyer spoke dramatically and earnestly in his final argument before the jury in the case of Minnie Zimmerman this afternoon.

Eventually her abortive attempt to tell what she apparently regarded as important were stressed by the judge who announced the noon recess.

"I suggest, Mr. Jacoby," Judge Johnston said, "that you confine your witness during the noon hour and discover her story.

If you think that it is relevant and proper rebuttal, you may then recall her to the stand during the afternoon session."

### DISAPPOINTING TESTIMONY

Recalled to testify immediately after lunch, Mrs. Ellsworth provoked a distinct disappointment to the eager listeners. The testimony,

which she was permitted to give concerned only a time at which the defendant, Minnie Zimmerman, sat on the lap of "Uncle John" Zimmerman, and another time at this. Minnie Zimmerman cannot be held responsible for all the murder, he said.

"She sat on his lap and kissed him," said Mrs. Ellsworth. "She did not kiss him." Asked Leo Sullivan, "Did you ever kiss John Zimmerman?" "Yes," admitted Mrs. Ellsworth.

His objection was upheld by Judge T. D. Johnston and Jacoby was forced to continue on another line.

Please do not disregard the fact," he urged the twelve jurors, "that Mr. Healey and I are up against the peers of the legal profession in California. We can't compete in the realm of moving oratory and we ask you to consider this in making your final decision."

### FATHER PREDICTED SLAYING

"If Wesley Zimmerman doesn't get some work to distract him, he will kill his wife one of these days."

These words came from the mouth of the late Charles Zimmerman, father of the former El Cerrito policeman, shot by his wife, Minnie, December 22, according to Ira Scott, president of the Richmond Union high school board.

Scott told his story from the witness stand as a witness for the defense. A year or so ago, Scott said, he was employed as chief of police for the El Cerrito dog track and was superior officer to the late Wesley Zimmerman. He told of the many discussions which the track officials had had of Zimmerman's conduct while on duty.

Zimmerman, he said, had a habit of taking a few drinks and then becoming "rough" with the patrons of the dog track, "a class of persons not easy to handle."

At one time he attempted to pull a patron from his car to administer a beating and at another time he fired a shot at several children walking across the San Pablo property of the Kennel club.

At the time of the reconstruction of the Roosevelt junior high school in Richmond, the elder Zimmerman approached Scott, the latter testified, in regard to a job for his son. At that time he stated his fear that Wesley Zimmerman would kill the defendant if not given something to occupy his mind.

Scott described various incidents involving the "bad reputation" of the dead man despite violent objections by the prosecution attorneys. These objections were overruled in the most part.

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## Secret Business



**NO, SENATOR** Robert F. Wagner, center, is not implanting a great big kiss on the left ear of Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado. The two are merely conferring as they appeared before a Senate Judiciary sub Committee in Washington in support of their anti-lynching bill imposing severe penalties for lynchers. Senator Frederick Van Nys of Indiana is shown at right.

big wife down." Beck also said that the discussion of Zimmerman's misconduct on the track grounds took place almost nightly.

### EXPLAINS NERVOUS ACTIONS

The defendant who has always been pale during the trial seemed whiter than usual today. At the opening of the trial she sat in the chair she sat in the afternoon. It is freely predicted here that a verdict of acquittal will follow in less than an hour.

**CONTROVERSY STIRS LABOR UNION MEET**

(Continued from page 1) checked down."

Later, in the hearing of the meeting of the board of supervisors last Monday, when Orr appeared CWA board declared that he re-

presented the unions on the board of supervisors on the bill after the proposal was disposed of.

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warning that the measure was a distinct threat to the Government credit. Senator Harry Flood Byrd, handsome, curly-haired Virginian Democrat, warned that "There is a limit to the credit of the richest nation in the world." He said he would vote against the bill and would introduce an amendment to reduce the appropriation to \$1,500,000.

## ARREST NEAR IN BUILDING LOAN PROBE

AT 9:45 A.M. Feb. 20.—UP—R. G. Hamilton, Jr., president of the R. G. Hamilton Company, Ltd., controllers of the San Jose Pacific Building and Loan Association, was told criminal proceedings against him were "being considered" shortly after the State tax collector came to collect debts due him.

Louis C. Draper, building and loan commissioner, ordered litigation in the \$8,000,000 concern which creates in San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland, as the result of various "adjudications" of the easily committee investigating building loan loans in California.

On Jan. 14, Draper's decision in the case was informed Hamilton the only reason why he had not been called to testify was that he was being considered by the committee as a witness here.

He was expected to say anything without being sworn, in which case, whatever he said would not be used against him in a possible court action. Hamilton refused to talk except under oath.

James C. Cooper, secretary-manager and director of the association, and C. M. Burton, vice-president, had pictured Hamilton as a virtual "ear" in the organization. They said he wrote the minutes of directors' meetings which they merely signed, always agreeing to his orders.

He paid to CWA laborers was again brought to a head. Supervisor Long presented the minutes of the CWA board meeting, declaring that there was no record of Loveridge making such a statement. Martin O. Hauge, who represented the unions on the board of supervisors on the bill after the proposal was disposed of.

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## Hoover In Attack On Ruling On Gold Case

(Continued from Page 1) the gold standard and restore confidence in our currency. They would be bound to follow sometime.

"They are more afraid of our doing just this than they are of an unbalanced currency," said one man quoted in the paper.

### DISPUTED MATTER

"She was home that day," Rea questioned.

"That is a disputed matter. We cannot go into proof at this time," Lindsay answered, indicating the State will attempt to show the maid was at home.

This hint of action confirmed reports of an entirely new State attack on the case. Dr. Frederick L. Pruscher, county pathologist, gave an unofficial intimation of his probable testimony in the trial during the day, when he assailed defense claims that Mrs. Lamson slipped and fell, wounding her head in bath tub fixtures.

### BLOOD STAINED PIPE

Dr. Pruscher, scheduled to be the State's star expert witness, advanced a theory that Mrs. Lamson first was attacked in the hall between the bedroom and the bath of the Lamson home, then dragged into the latter room, again beaten and her body then thrown into the tub.

Prosecution stress will be laid on the discovery of alleged blood stains on an iron pipe purportedly used to slay Mrs. Lamson.

## Roosevelt Is Prepared For Aid Bill Row

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the prevailing wage order would place the Government in a position of competing with private industry for employees.

### BATTLE IS SEEN

The amendment is one of the most controversial features concerning the giant appropriation measure and party leaders forecast speaker action on the bill after the proposal is disposed of.

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## MAID WILL BE CENTER OF BATTLE

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## Bridge Authority Seeks Big Advance

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—UP—The California toll bridge authority sought an \$18,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation advance today for San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge work for the next year.

The sum will make the fourth allotment from the RFC, other advances having been for \$650,000, \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Bonds for the amount turned over to the authority are taken by the RFC. Money is being spent on the bridge about \$2,000,000 a month, more than \$65,000 a day.

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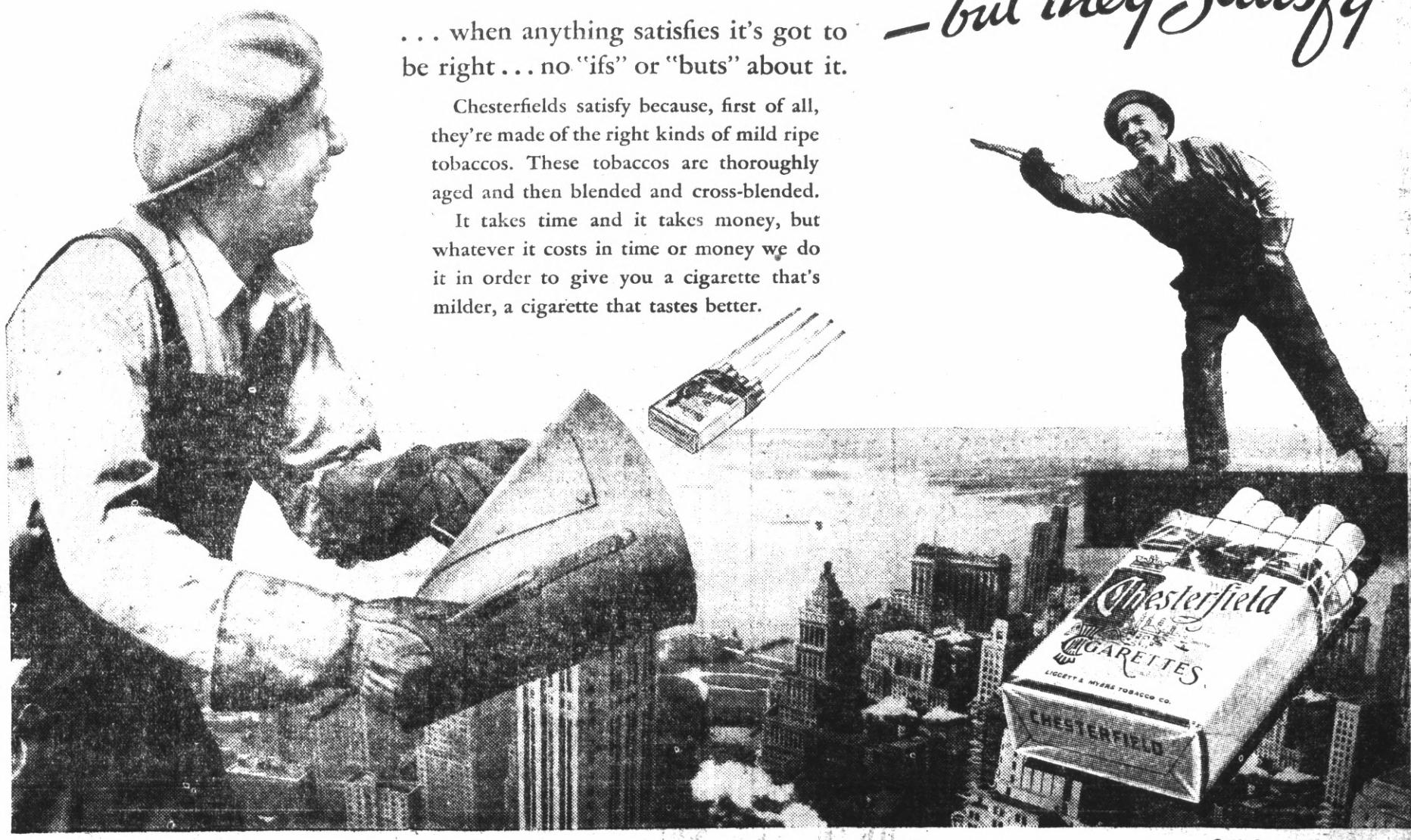
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